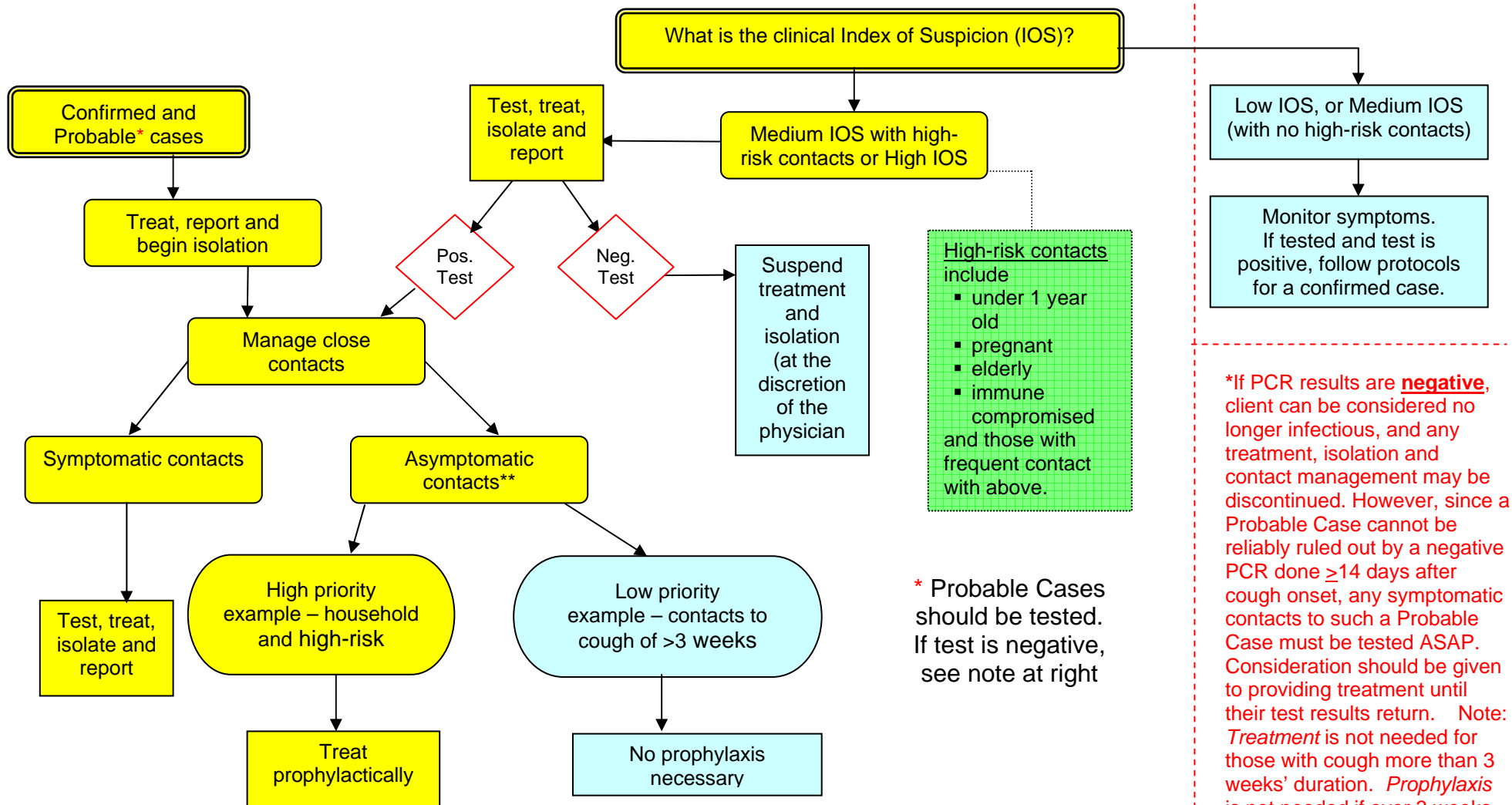


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**Wisconsin Pertussis Algorithms: I. Testing, treatment, isolation and reporting -- overall strategy****Reportable Cases****Non-Reportable Illnesses**

**\*If PCR results are negative, client can be considered no longer infectious, and any treatment, isolation and contact management may be discontinued. However, since a Probable Case cannot be reliably ruled out by a negative PCR done  $\geq 14$  days after cough onset, any symptomatic contacts to such a Probable Case must be tested ASAP. Consideration should be given to providing treatment until their test results return. Note: Treatment is not needed for those with cough more than 3 weeks' duration. Prophylaxis is not needed if over 3 weeks since last exposure.**

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\*\* See attached sheet for more detailed criteria for high and low priority and Index of Suspicion groups. Cases not meeting the criteria for high or low priority may need treatment - consult your LHD for management of these cases.